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## ITEMS OF NOTE from the Parish Council Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### Funding assistance from the Parish Council

It is the time of the year when the Parish Council considers applications for funding to assist local groups.

Each year, the Parish Council contributes towards The Ring and Ride Community Bus, and the Gulliford Cemetery Joint Committee. In the past, the Parish Council has also paid for an emergency telephone at the Village Hall and for emptying the skips that are on the Village Hall Car Park. From this summer, these will now be paid for by the Village Hall Management Committee as part of its wish to have full control over its activities.



This year the Parish Council has also been able to assist Lymstone Football Club Junior players to join a League,

Lymstone Pre-School Group by purchasing a picnic table for their outdoor space, Lymstone Church PCC by paying for clock maintenance, The Lymstone History Society by contributing towards an Information Board about the Lymstone Timbers, The Lymstone Third Age Project by paying for room hire in the centre of the Village, and the Village Hall Management Committee by paying for extra lighting at the side of the hall opposite the Tennis Courts. Where the Parish Council is buying or paying for services or equipment, the VAT can be reclaimed, thus making this an efficient way of helping Local Groups.

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## **Lympstone Composting**

The Parish Council was sad to hear of the decision by Lympstone Composting to cease their activities. The scheme has been successful over the last 11 years despite interferences and threats of expensive licensing by DEFRA. The scheme has also been financially sound, but has lacked a succession of volunteers to carry out the work. This is not necessarily the end of compost collections in the Village. A number of options are being considered by others to see if a scheme of some sort can continue. One of these is by Otter Rotters, who carry out similar and wider schemes in other parts of East Devon. The Parish Council will invite them to a meeting to discuss their possible scheme. Notice of this will be given on the Notice Boards. All, users and non-users, will be welcome to come along to the meeting.

## **Education in Lympstone**

The Parish Council welcomed Mrs Christine McNeil of the Education Department at DCC to the meeting to hear how education for Lympstone children was likely to be provided in the coming years. Mrs McNeil explained that Lympstone was part of the Exmouth Learning Community and that DCC needed to look at education provision from a strategic perspective, taking into account any planned housing development. Unfortunately, this is not going to help Lympstone School very much as any expansion will probably be based in Exmouth

Schools for the foreseeable future. Cllr Richard Eastley commented that when he was a Governor, the School had around 90 pupils, now it has 185 but there has not been any permanent expansion in premises to cope with this increase in numbers. The Head and Staff do a fantastic job with our young children but they deserve more from our Education Authority. Cllr Jim Bailey was strong in his condemnation that DCC had not invested in education in Lympstone for many years. The school has now gained a measure of independence from DCC and is moving forward with plans for its own expansion by using the site of the Church Rooms. The Parish Council is fully supportive of this as this is the only area of land that will allow any expansion of provision at the school.

The Governors and the Head are exploring plans for use of the Church Room site, as well as considering further provision of temporary accommodation within the school site. They would like to thank the Parish Church PCC for their offer to lease the land to them, and for their financial contribution to this very important project.

## **Is there a need for a defibrillator in the Village?**

At its next meeting, the Parish Council will consider the need for a defibrillator in the Village. This will probably be the type that can be operated by anyone, following simple instructions. The Parish Council would like to hear your

views as to whether this would be a useful piece of equipment to have and where it might be kept so that it is available at all times.

## Vacancy on the Parish Council

There is still a vacancy for one more Parish Councillor. There are plenty of things to do for anyone who is interested in playing a part in their Community. If possible, we like everyone to have a specific responsibility, but this will be the choice of the individual and not decided by the Parish Council as a whole. Whatever role you might feel that you can play you will get lots of support and if you want to, you will get a chance to meet with people in other Parishes to talk about what they are doing and how they go about it. If you feel that you could give something to your Community, why not come along to our meetings to see what happens? Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.



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## FROM THE EDITOR

### Housing Development

Congratulations! At least as many of you wrote to East Devon District Council with your views on Courtlands as last year (well over 600 wrote in).

An "Acceptable Target" of 50 (and no more than 50) new houses over 20 years

has been discussed - perhaps we can get this into the Planning Policy Framework that East Devon has been discussing.

## Broadband

For more information on the spread of fast and super-fast broadband in Devon and Somerset read -

<http://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/>. This does not specifically mention Lympstone, but shows a keen desire to install high-speed links in both these counties with a 2015 objective.

## Village pubs - news

Matt and Lyndsay are taking over the **Saddler's Arms** pub and we hope to tell you more after we have met them on Friday. In the meantime, we have a slightly overdue article on the **Redwing** in this issue. **The Swan** is now being supplied with its seafood by Jason's boat, in particular, crabs and lobsters.



## Classroom options

Everyone knows that our primary school is overcrowded. The Church room site is within the boundaries of the preservation area around the church, therefore, a temporary structure, as proposed, is unlikely to be acceptable.

*Chris Carter, Ed*



## CRICKET SEASON ENDS ON A HIGH



Having “done the double” in fine fashion against Nomads in what proved to be the final match, Lymestone’s cricketers can look back on a successful first season under new captain Ben Ingham. With 10 wins from 13 played, the improved record is largely down to big hitting from the younger batsmen – Toby Ingham, Jamie Cooke, George Greenaway, Charles Lenygon and brother Miles are all difficult to dislodge or contain. The last three played more than half the matches and each amassed well over 200 runs in the season. As a mark of a great team batting effort, Lymestone’s previous best innings total of 149 has been exceeded seven times this year – it now stands at 202 for 2 (in 20 overs). With such batting strength the bowlers have had relatively little to do, but have bowled three sides out and restricted others most of the time. Ben Ingham, Ollie Creighton and David Wright were leading wicket takers, with Gary Abrahams and Dominic Hall turning in impressive strike rates. Patrick Hall took most catches – as well as some good performances with both bat and ball. The AGM is planned for the Autumn rather than next Spring, so if anyone would like to play cricket for Lymestone – or be otherwise involved – please give John Goss Custard a call on 277007.

*Tony Day (scorer)*

## PARISH CHURCH



Can it really be two years since we held the 600 years celebrations of the church tower with the exhibitions, Medieval Fayre and the Marines Band?

Anyone passing the church recently may have noticed a yellow notice pinned to the door. The Parochial Church Council has decided to seek permission to have a door fitted to make the vestry a self contained room. There are a number of reasons for this. Firstly, the Junior Church children will be able to do more activities as the noise created will be reduced by a good solid door! Secondly, the church toilets will be able to be opened without access to the vestry being open too. Finally, it will make the room easier to heat in the winter. The second part of the notice deals with proposed work to allow the pews to be refurbished to match the wood at the rear of the church which was improved at the time of the reordering. The notice allows anyone to raise objections before work commences, so look for the yellow notices!



The **Harvest Festival** will be held during the first weekend in October. Harvest Supper on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> (5.30 for 6 pm in the village hall, tickets are £6 and £3 for children, from the Post Office). We hope the earlier time will encourage families to come and enjoy the meal and the entertainment. The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The produce will be distributed within the village, to the Open Door Project in Exmouth and the St Petrock’s in Exeter.



Under the railway arch is the church notice board which gives information about services and events such as the monthly coffee morning - 27th Sept. All church events are open to everyone.

The **Family Service**, held every third Sunday, 9.30am for breakfast and 10 am for

the service with the worship band, will this month be an update of our continuing link with Malawi. Andrew Hubbard has been there during the summer and will show the latest photos and news from one of the poorest countries in Africa.

The next 'Service with no Name' (the service is different every time so a good name could not be found) at Holy Trinity, Exmouth will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm.

**Produce stall** A huge thank you to all contributors and the many purchasers of the tasty produce, which I for one have enjoyed these last few weeks. Looking forward to next year's crop!

Finally, the Wednesday Lunches have restarted in the Methodist Hall at 12.30 pm. Prices rise from £3 to £4 in October, still terrific value for Senior Citizens, phone Margaret Green (270871) by noon on Monday for a Wednesday meal.

*Brian Mather*

## **THE CURRY LUNCH**

One of the  
consolations of  
Autumn in Lympstone



is the Curry Lunch. This is the season for seasoned food and good company, when some of the village's spiciest cooks reveal their secret recipes: lamb, beef, and chicken curries, vegetable korma, tasty dal, chutney and raita, and freshly cooked poppadums, this year cooked in the new, enlarged Village Hall kitchen.

These are the hottest tickets of the social calendar, and are available in the Post Office at only £10 per head. The annual Curry Lunch will be held on Sunday, 9th October, 12.30 for 1pm. A licensed bar is available, and all proceeds will be in

support of the upkeep of the church building.

*Harland Walshaw*

## **LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY - TRIP TO BEER AND SEATON**

We shall be visiting Beer Caves in the morning, followed by a visit to Seaton Museum in the afternoon on Wednesday 21 September. Cost £10.00 (Seniors £8.50).

Contact Robert Golding for further details on 01395 279909 or email pinhoe67@btinternet.com.

*Robert Golding*

## **ROYAL MARINE YOUNG OFFICER EXERCISE (EXERCISE FINAL NAIL) 24th-26th OCTOBER 2011**

Royal Marine Young Officer Batch 2010 will be conducting a military exercise in Lympstone village. This will be the same exercise that was conducted in 2010. The Young Officers are 2 months away from completing their training and this is part of their final test exercise. The aim of using Lympstone Village is to give the Young Officers a new environment to work in and additional complexities such as interacting with a real civilian population and working with the local authorities (Police and Fire Brigade).

They will be using the Scout Hut on Cliff Field as an operating base and will be conducting patrolling in the village. There will be specific activities in the vicinity of the Swan Inn, Candy's Field and the military married quarters. More details of these activities will be published closer to the exercise.

The Young Officers will be wearing full combats, helmets and body armour. They will be carrying weapons, but **will not** be carrying live ammunition.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Major Alex Maclay on 01392 414239, or 07787004300.



## LYMPSTONE COMPOST

The Environment Agency have recently introduced some legislation covering waste operations and if we continued as in previous years we would be paying £1590 to register and an annual fee of £760. Additionally, our site would probably be considered unsuitable as it is too close to other businesses at Gulliford nursery.

Over the years we have increasingly relied on more paid help to augment the shrinking band of reliable volunteers. Bagged sales of mulch and compost have also stopped as the remaining volunteers felt their age. Each spring for the past few years the committee have had to weigh up whether the volunteer resources were adequate for the coming season. During this summer more volunteers have dropped by the wayside making it difficult to guarantee that the site work is completed on Wednesday mornings.

It is with regret that the committee have therefore decided to make this the last

season of operation. It will take about a year to run down the site operation.

The committee is investigating some possible alternative arrangements, but it is inevitable that the service will cost considerably more and the take-up by households may not be sufficient to operate a viable scheme.

The collections will continue as usual for the remainder of this season, the last collection being on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support over the years.

*Roger Howell - Secretary LC*

*(Contact me ASAP if you would like to reverse this decision. This has been discussed by the Parish Council. Ed)*

## LYMPSTONE ESTUARY ARTISTS

Lympstone Artists Sue Paterson, Sheila Stone and Debbie Mitchell will be participating in this year's much anticipated county-wide arts event, Devon Open Studios 2011. This enormously informative event offers the chance to speak with the artists direct about their creative processes, see how they work, perhaps buy unique work for your own home, or just sit down to enjoy a cup of tea! The artists share an interest in painting, mixed media, printmaking and photography - generally inspired by the immediate surroundings of Lympstone. You can visit 'Brookend' Workshop, Harefield Buildings, Lympstone nestled alongside the fish shed between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 18th September daily (closed Mondays) between 11am and 6pm which is well signposted.

*Sue Paterson*

## FURRY DANCE AND FETE REVIEW

It was great to see such a good turnout of people, young and old, enjoying our traditional village fete and dog show at Candy's Field on Furry Dance day this year. From gymnasts to football, circus skills to fair rides there was plenty for people to do, plus lots to eat and drink. The fancy dress competition was well supported with excellent costumes - well done all!

Lots of you joined in the Furry Dance making it a colourful spectacle, although more dancers would be welcome. We bid farewell and thanks to Jenny McNie on her final time leading the dance with Graham Wills. The return of Morris Dancers to the village centre was appreciated as were the strolling musicians near The Green in the evening. And our amazing firework display just keeps getting better. We would like to thank the people of Lymptstone for contributing to our collecting boxes so generously raising an amazing £975.94. However, due to unforeseen circumstances our event expenditure of £2,489 outweighed our income of £2,401.

Unfortunately, the anti-social behaviour of a few drunk people late at night upset and frightened some local residents. As organisers of the Furry Dance and Fete we find this behaviour our biggest challenge. We make every effort to work with the Police and pubs to drive out this unacceptable and disgusting element, which could put the future of the Furry Dance at risk.

*Bridget Beer on behalf of Friends of the Furry Dance.*

*(The Police told me that few, if any, people from Lymptstone caused problems – Ed)*

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## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH LYMPSTONE SWT BAND

Lymptstone South West Telecoms Brass Band will be performing their next concert in the band centre on Saturday 1st October 7.30pm. The concert will be in aid of ShelterBox who provide emergency shelter and supplies around the world to areas affected by disaster. They have most recently been supporting families in Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya.

Our concerts are getting increasingly popular and, as ever, the band will be performing a wide range of music - much of it new to the band. There will be some classical favourites with mixture of up beat numbers to get those feet tapping. There will be the normal sprinkling of solo spots from within the band and a bit of the Proms in the 1812 overture too. We will also be playing the Henry VIII inspired 'Pastime with Good Company'! It's your good company we would like to see at the concert - you won't regret it! Please bring a cushion if you want to sit in complete comfort!

The price - £3 for Adults, Under 16s FREE. Tickets on the door.

*Bryony Snell - [www.lymptstoneband.co.uk](http://www.lymptstoneband.co.uk)*

## FRIENDS OF LYMPSTONE PARISH CHURCH

The July Church Lottery was won by John Lane with ticket number 573, and August was won by Margaret Green with number 667.

*Joyce Malster*



**LYMPSTONE POLICE  
REPORT, 4TH JULY 2011  
– 27TH AUGUST**



There have been four crimes reported during the above period:

KE/11/1905 – Criminal damage to horse equipment which occurred on the 19th July.

KE/11/2083 – Drunk and Disorderly – 7th August (Furry Dance) Fine issued to offender.

KE/11/2098 – Criminal Damage to vehicle – 7th August – wing mirror damaged to vehicle on Longmeadow Road.

KE/11/2122 – Theft of outboard engine which occurred between 3rd -6th August. The boat was parked at Gulliford Nurseries. – no offender known.

During this time there have been 19 calls to our communication centre:

6 x anti-social behaviour

9 x concern for public safety

3 x administration

1 Transport related

A PACT meeting was held on the 8th August and the issues raised were:

Parking along Longmeadow Road and completely blocking the pavement for users, also Underhill Crescent Junction – I have recently patrolled this area and advice notes have been left on offending vehicles advising on parking. Tickets could be issued if problem continues.

Dog mess – Candy's Field and Glebelands – Contact has been made to environmental health and the dog warden and patrol will be taking place. I have obtained new posters to go up on boards, Councillor Eastley to look into bylaws. Check and challenge - to all dog walkers to see if they have suitable bags for picking up and issue them some if they don't (this will be conducted when I am out on normal patrol).

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Cycle track/not stopping on the junction of Station Hill - negotiations continue with Highways and the engineering group. I am looking to have a site visit with Nigel Frost (it was due to take place on 26th August, but had to cancel due to awful weather) in the near future. Signs have been placed in the area advising cyclists they are joining the highway as an interim measure. It is clear that evidence is needed to highlight the issues and residents should be encouraged to write in with details of any incidents or near misses. Contact to be made with the mobile CCTV van to see if they can attend. Would the council consider a press release to the Journal?

*Sarah Trayhurn – PCSO 30110*

**VOICES FOR HOSPICES  
MASTERCLASS**

**(Part of an international singing event on  
World Hospice & Palliative Care Day)**

A wonderful opportunity for singers! Whether you are used to singing in the shower or in the Royal Albert Hall - please join us! (40 places) A group singing workshop run by Sam Abrahams, of La La Choirs, is open to everyone. Saturday, October 8th 10am - 1.30pm at Exmouth Pavilion. Only £15. You can then invite your friends to see your 'moment of fame on stage' at 1pm when you all sing accompanied by Sam Nickels of the Birmingham Conservatoire. You have the fun, and all monies are being donated to Exmouth & Lymington Hospiscare. Contact Sam - 276708 or [sam@lalalymington.co.uk](mailto:sam@lalalymington.co.uk)

*Frances Longhurst 263495*



## **THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SHERRY MORNING – AN ANNUAL SUMMER GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF ANTI-SLAVERY INTERNATIONAL**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sherry Morning took place. For the first occasion in its history it was not held in a small garden in Lymptstone. Instead it was in a large part of the garden at The Saddler's Arms, Lymptstone with 4 times the area and seats and tables for all and a covered area, (open fronted) for bar – Silver Lady (designer Mexican silver jewellery), grand draw prizes and display boards – protected from rain or sun.

To mark this move, as a first by the Exeter Anti-Slavery International Group, we were delighted to see our patron- Father Gerald Wilberforce and a first visit from one of our vice patrons – the Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor of the City of Exeter, (Councillor Stella Brock) with the Lord Mayor's Escort (Councillor Philip Brock), a civic first in Lymptstone, warmly greeted by the Vice Chairman of Lymptstone Parish Council - Richard Eastley. From Anti-Slavery International, we had Iqtadar Hasnain, External Relations Manager, and as Guest Compere- Douglas Movnle, star of stage and television and radio. There was continuous music, including vocal for 6 hours thanks to the work of David "Doc" Livingstone. Thanks go to all who assisted or bought tickets, donated prizes as well as the multitude of musicians and singers. We thank Martin Loader, Landlord of The Saddler's Arms for his assistance and use of three quarters of his garden. Comments have said how much more professional it now is and with a greater chance of continuation under the Exeter Anti-Slavery Group. The sum of £1000 has been raised for the work of Anti-Slavery International.

Make a note for the next one on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.

*Graham Martin*  
*Organiser*

### **A NEW BOOK ON LYMPSTONE**



"Every village should have a book like this," says Peter Beacham of English Heritage, in his Foreword to *The Houses of Lymptstone*.

Published on 10<sup>th</sup> September, Rosemary Smith's new book takes us on a tour of our village, describing all the 93 listed houses, and many others of architectural and historic interest. It tells us their history, and introduces us to some of the people who have lived in them. There are the families from the big houses, the shipbuilders and merchants, and the old Lymptstone families who lived in the cottages, the fishermen, boatbuilders, undertakers, shopkeepers, farm workers, coal merchants, smugglers and lace makers.

And through the memories of diarists such as Annie Thomas, Fanny Orchard and Minnie Street, we learn of life as it was lived in Lymptstone 100 years ago, with stories of the many village shops, of the postman who organized the Saturday Night Penny Concerts, of torchlight processions to celebrate the Relief of Mafeking, and tea in the Big House.

The book is illustrated with 55 black and white photographs by Harland Walshaw, and is published in hardback by Lymptstone Historic Houses Group. It is on sale at the Post Office at £8.50.

*Helen Dimond*

## IT'S PANTO SEASON!

This year's pantomime rehearsals are now underway. The story this year is *Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates* – with a new and original script, but with the usual favourites including the pantomime dame and lots of little people. We need a new male cast member to join the crew to play Willie Crusoe - a juicy part indeed! If music is your forte we also need a musical director to get the band and singers shipshape. Anyone wishing to join our production please contact Chris Barnacle on: 07539 897957.

*Jo Borrie*

## LYMPSTONE SCHOOL – PTFA

The autumn term is upon us and the children have returned to school. The PTFA is holding its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at The Swan Inn at 7.30pm. The PTFA is a voluntary association which organises social events and runs fundraising activities, the proceeds of which help buy either equipment or experiences for the children that the school cannot provide with its government funding. Any parents, new to the school or old hands, are invited to join us at the pub on Tuesday.

*Liz Hustwayte*



## FURRY DANCE FIREWORKS

The fireworks to end the Furry Dance celebrations were, once again, truly spectacular. These I understand are donated, and am sure the village all join me in wanting to say a big **THANK YOU**.

*Francis Longhurst*

## FILM SEASON IN FULL SWING

Lympstone's Film Society has already started its September to April season with 'Made in Dagenham', shown on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The next Friday film is the classic Billy Wilder comedy 'The Apartment' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Free to members, otherwise £5 on the door. Membership is available from Helen Dimond on 223433.

A new season of Movie Matinees begins on Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm in the Methodist Hall and there will be monthly screenings thereafter until March 2012, for £3 a ticket (£2 if you are a Film Society member).

As usual, the matinee films selected are drawn from those made when cinema going was a weekly habit and cost one and ninepence (old money!). Lined up for you is a contrasting mixture of classics from the past, which includes drama, comedy and even a western, with stars like Gary Cooper, James Dean and Peter Sellers. So why not join us as we start the season off with a Doris Day musical and a host of memorable songs in the lively and colourful 'The Pajama Game'?

*Don Mildenhall*

## 1ST LYMPSTONE SEA SCOUT GROUP

The recent open day aimed at restarting the Scout movement in the village has proved very successful. As a result of the event a Beaver leader came forward in the shape of mum Catherine Escott from Exmouth and a Beaver Colony for children aged six to eight is starting in September. A provisional start date has been given as September 14th. About thirty children and their parents have so far shown interest in joining Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We have recently found a volunteer to run Cubs in the village and we will make further announcements about this during the Autumn. We are now looking for a Scout leader to enable us to complete the group. Volunteers please call 01395 270157.

*Pete Hardy*

## WI

Anne Frampton, President, welcomed Roger Lacey to our meeting. For over an hour he had our rapt attention whilst he spoke on beekeeping and the environment, illustrating his talk with some lovely, colourful slides (including one of an 80 million year old bee encased in amber). There are over 1,000 beekeepers in Devon, for most of whom 2011 has been a good year but, nevertheless, the decline in the number of honey bees continues. We saw a variety of honey cones and hives from around the world - all fascinating in their own way. Members were reminded just how



important water is for bees and insects to drink. The waggle dance was also explained!

A report on our Shelterbox (one of nearly 9,000) sent to families in Pakistan made homeless by the 2010 floods, showed how each and every box makes a real difference. All boxes are individually numbered and can be traced on-line to individual recipients.

Our July supper had been very successful and members were thanked for serving tea and providing cakes for the Furry Dance.

11 members have so far booked for the DCC road safety course for older drivers. Other family members and friends may join in this workshop (date to be confirmed). It is a free event! Names of interested persons to our Secretary, Diana Budgen, on 278152 asap please.

Diary dates:

Thurs. 15 Sept - Litter pick starting from Church Path at 2.30 pm

Weds. 28 Sept - Committee meeting at 21 Highcliffe Close

Sat. 15 October - Coffee morning at Methodist Hall 10-12 noon

Our next meeting is on Weds. 5th October at 2.30 at the Village Hall when Bob

Spence will tell us how the Napoli was policed. I am sure we all remember this grounded cargo ship in Lyme Bay! It should be an interesting afternoon so do come and join us.

Diana de la Rue



## A NEW GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE

The newly renamed Redwing Inn “Redwing Bar & Dining” would like to thank the residents of Lymptone and the surrounding areas for their support and words of encouragement relating to the new look and ownership of the business.



As some of you are aware, this new venue and venture has been undertaken by Robert and Tina Palace. They have over the past 16 years owned and run several successful catering establishments around the Exeter area.



Their vision for Redwing Bar & Dining is the same blue print they have always adopted and strive to achieve, good food and good service along with implementing great value for money. This they believe is the formula of their success!

Learning the terms of engagement in relation to the business side of the operation and spear-heading the staffing team is Fitz Spencer co-director of the Redwing Bar & Dining. As a trained chef and with 15 years' experience in the wine trade, Fitz brings some of his ideas to the business which will complement Robert & Tina's blue-print.



*(From a long review in Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September's Daily Telegraph, the Redwing is “aspirational but not pretentious” and one should “not judge a place by its burgers”. The scallops, Mullet and crème brulée were all thought to be very good. The Ed)*

## REDWING BAR & DINING

Redwing Bar & Dining has already achieved many complimentary reviews, from both local and national media. This is down to Robert and Tina's ethos of putting customer service first.

All management and staff look forward to welcoming old and new customers offering them a warm welcome to what we believe is a very special place to wine and dine.

Looking ahead and to make the Redwing Bar & dining first choice for dining out, the management team have put together a welcoming program of events to help entertain you over the coming autumn and winter nights.

### September

**We are now taking Christmas Bookings!!** For bookings please don't hesitate to call in or telephone 01395 222 156, you will also find our menu on line at [www.redwingbar-dining.co.uk](http://www.redwingbar-dining.co.uk)

**Alewin loyalty promotion** that rewards our regulars with a free pint or a glass of wine for every 4 they purchase between 6 & 7pm Monday –Friday. "Ts&Cs apply"

### **September - November**

**Redwing Friendship food platter to share with a bottle of wine £19.95**

(Available in the bar only)

A choice of one of the following with a bottle of wine

- Rocket Salad, Flat Bread, Sun-Blushed Tomatoes, Prosciutto, Olives, Grilled Chicken Bois Boudron, Rocket Salad, Grilled Peppers
- Baked Camembert, Caramelised Red Onion, Rocket, Flat Bread

### October

The launch of Redwing Bar & Dining wine club - all welcome. Pick up a membership form either from the pub or on-line. "Please note you must register to be eligible to attend thank you"

### **November:**

Comedian wine & dine night. Please check our website for information

### **December**

Count down to Christmas begins we will notify our December programme once confirmed thank you.

## LYMPOSIUM ANYONE?

Last February I organised a gathering of mostly local folk who wished to remember the life and work of Ken Carter. A goodly number filled Deb Mitchell's studio and, with the help of a glass of wine, chatted about our old friend.

Then, in these columns I offered the thought that others might have ideas for discussions or celebrations on topics of possible interest. The darker evenings would seem the right time for an event of this kind, and, sad to say, they are fast approaching. So I should be glad to hear from anyone with an urge to host a 'Lymposium' this autumn or winter. Ring me on 277501, or email [jet@eaton-terry.co.uk](mailto:jet@eaton-terry.co.uk) and we can have a chat about the notion.

*John Eaton-Terry*

## LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

Great news for all who enjoyed The Magnets' late night show at the Swan Inn last September, and for those who regretted missing it: the six-man sound machine is coming back, delivering professional *a capella* musical entertainment of a most exciting order. The Magnets are, according to the Guardian, "a sonic phenomenon you have to see and hear



to believe". You can do just that at the Swan Inn at 11pm on Thursday 22nd September. Tickets cost £5 and are on sale at the Post Office, or by ringing 01395 263928.

We'd like to pass on the thanks of the producers of Smuggler's Gold to the Lymptone Fishery & Harbour Board for permission to put on their show on the slipway. The setting certainly added greatly to the pleasure for the 150 or so of all ages who were enthralled by this eco-adventure story. This was the last performance of the tour and, played out as the sun glinted on the incoming tide. It was a memorable event indeed for everyone on either side of the non-existent curtain!

*John Eaton-Terry*

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*Salli Carr-Griffin (265514)*

## DOG WALKERS

We would ask all our local dog walkers to be careful to keep their pets under control at all times. There was a recent incident where a chicken was attacked by, we believe, a dog and was left to die.

Devon and Cornwall Police deal with livestock worrying under the Protection of Livestock Act 1953 and The Animals Act 1971. It is an offence for a dog to worry livestock on agricultural land. If the dog owner is known they may be liable for any injuries, veterinary fees or loss of earnings due to the damaged state of the livestock.

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*Donna Baker*  
*PCSO Officer 30028      mobile*  
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## ANNUAL 'RIDE & STRIDE'

Please make a note in your diaries to participate on the annual 'Ride & Stride' event on Saturday 10th September.



*Basil Strickland*

## LYMPSTONE.ORG

Our village website continues to go from strength to strength, reporting local news and events, providing useful information for villagers and external viewers and much more. Remember, we also have a Village Notice Board on which 'For Sale' and 'Wanted' notices can be posted. If you have some news, or want an event or issue publicised please send the information (with photos if you like) to [news@lympstone.org](mailto:news@lympstone.org).

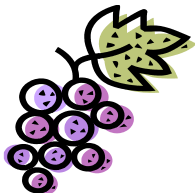
*Jan Teague*

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## ART HISTORY SUPPERS/OPEN STUDIO

Lin Holdridge, a local Art Historian, would like to announce the return of the popular Art History Suppers this Autumn. Details of new lectures and dates will be forthcoming shortly. Meanwhile, Lin is opening her house for an exhibition of jewellery and paintings from 3-18th September: 1 Bass's Cottage, (lane by the Swan), Lymptone. Opening times: 10-4pm (closed Mon).

For details of any of the above, please contact Lin on 01395279231 [linholdridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:linholdridge@hotmail.co.uk) or come along to the Open Studio.



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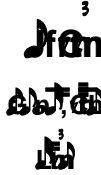
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### SEPT

**3–18** Art exhibition  
**3-18** Jewellery exhibition  
**10** Ride & Stride  
**10/11** A la Ronde – book sale  
**13** PTFA meeting – The Swan  
**14** Sea Scouts/ Beavers colony  
**16** Phoenix at The Swan  
**17** Eat the Rich – The Globe  
**17/18/19** A la Ronde – book sale  
**20** Film matinee – *The Pyjama Game*  
**21** LHS trip to Beer & Seaton  
**22** The Magnets at the Swan  
**23** Crossfire at the Swan

### OCT

**1** Harvest Supper  
**1** SWT Band concert for ShelterBox  
**2** Harvest Thanksgiving Supper  
**5** WI Meeting  
**8** Voices for Hospices  
**9** Curry lunch  
**14** *The Apartment*  
**15** WI Coffee Morning  
**24-26** Marines exercise in village

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